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PRC POSITION ON DIEGO GARCIA

REF: A. PEKING 1025; B. HONG KONG 5957; C. STATE 123690

1. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS WHO PARTICIPATED  
IN DISCUSSIONS, PRC FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA TOLD  
AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLESEE A FEW DAYS AGO THAT  
WHILE CHINA AGREED IN PRINCIPLE WITH AUSTRALIA'S OPPOSITION  
TO A US BUILDUP ON DIEGO GARCIA, THE AUSTRALIANS SHOULD NOT  
BE BLIND TO THE SOVIET THREAT IN THE AREA AND "INVISIBLE"  
SOVIET BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THRUST OF CHIAO'S  
REMARKS LEFT AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPANTS LITTLE DOUBT THAT CHINA  
HOPED AUSTRALIA WOULD TONE DOWN ITS CRITICISM OF US POLICY  
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ON DIEGO GARCIA. THE PATTERN OF CHINA OPPOSING IN PRINCIPLE

BUT SUPPORTING IN FACT US BASES IN WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN  
AS NECESSARY FOR THE TIME BEING TO OPPOSE THE SOVIETS IS,  
OF COURSE, A STANDARD THEME OF CURRENT PRC FOREIGN POLICY  
PRONOUNCEMENTS. CHIAO SEEMER TO BE SAYING THE PRC FEELS  
THE SAME WAY ABOUT DIEGO GARCIA.

2. FOREGOING IS OBVIOUSLY SENSITIVE ISSUE FOR AUSTRALIANS  
AND SHOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT, BE USED IN OPEN TESTIMONY ON  
DIEGO GARCIA. BUSH

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